

intervene is timely filed, or the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Eastern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-344-007]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 25, 1998.

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective February 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 11C

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 13

First Revised Sheet No. 13A

Texas Gas states that the filing seeks expeditious approval to place interim reduced rates into effect for Rate Schedules FSS, ISS, PAL, and EFT on a month-to-month basis pending continuation of settlement negotiations. The interim reduced rates reflect an agreement in principle on all issues in the above-captioned rate proceeding, subject to continuing settlement progress. Interim reduced rates are already in effect for Texas Gas's other Rate Schedules.

Texas Gas states that copies of the revised tariff sheets are being mailed to Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions, as well as all parties on the service list in Docket No. RP97-344.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests may be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to

the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-236-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application To Abandon

February 25, 1998.

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, (Transco) P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by transfer to Williams Gas Processing-Gulf Coast Company, L.P. (WGP) 450.07 miles of pipeline in Texas which comprise Transco's Tilden-McMullen Gathering System (TMGS). The facilities will be transferred to WGP at a net-book value of \$24,809,376. Transco's request is more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transco's TMG is located in Wharton, Jackson, Victoria, Goliad, Bee, Live Oak, LaSalle, Atascosa, Frio, San Patricio Dewitt and McMullen Counties, Texas. Specifically Natural proposes to Transfer to WGP:

1. The Tilden Treating Plant-Located in central McMullen County, Texas. The plant consists of two 1,200-HP compressors.

2. Approximately 450.07 miles of 2-inch to 24-inch pipeline.

3. Two 2500 HP compressors with a total horsepower of 5,000.

Transco states that after abandonment, certain receipt points on Transco's master receipt point list will be deleted. Transco states further, that affected parties have been notified. Transco seeks authority to remove the points from the affected rate schedules and contracts and to terminate such services or the portion of such services affected by this application.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 18, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1840-000]

#### UtiliCorp United Inc.; Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 12, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Colorado, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 11, with American Electric Power Service Corporation. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of capacity and energy by WestPlains Energy-Colorado to American Electric Power Service Corporation pursuant to the tariff.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by